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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52717US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Removable Roof Assembly For A Motor Vehicle**

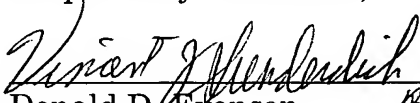
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-one (31) claims (pages 1-15).
2. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 25 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 54 108.6 filed in Germany on November 20, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/six references and a German Office Action dated 09/10/03 and English translation thereof.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	770.00
Total Claims	<u>31</u>	-	20	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$9/18 = 198.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$43/86 = 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	
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